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AND CRAWLER STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
August 16, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
November 16, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 8, 16, 20
and 23-24 are amended; claims 2-6, 9, 12-15 and 17 are
maintained; and claims 7, 10, 11, 18, 19 and 21-22 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.